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Tuesday & Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm

Sunday 8:15am-1:15pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 pm (Sat);

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:00 pm; 4:30 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings require a one year notice.

Current parish guidelines require parishioners to complete a self-screening at home before coming to the church, and to keep a log of all visits. The University is requiring that visitors to campus, regardless of the purpose of their visit, must be fully vaccinated (provided they are eligible for vaccination). Exemptions to the vaccine requirement must be approved by the University of Toronto.

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## PARISH STAFF

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Fr. Morgan Rice, CSB

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## A WIDE NET

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon Peter to go out and cast his net into deep waters. The result was greater than Peter could have ever imagined, so much so that *two* boats struggled to bring in the catch.

As we're beginning the synodal journey, it is worth noting a few things which make this synod different than others in recent memory. The Synod on Synodality expresses a deep desire within the Church to *walk together* as Church. It might be a bit cliché, but this reminds me of the saying "it's not the destination, it's the journey." For as many of us as there are, there are as many paths on our faith journey. Sometimes they overlap, or intertwine, maybe they converge like Shibuya Crossing in Tokyo, and perhaps other times they look closer to the lone footsteps you're trying to step into after a heavy snowfall.

What the Synod wants us to work on is the sense of community and solidarity that must exist within humanity. We must work to recognize that we are



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never alone on our path, and extend that sense of welcome and solidarity to others. Pope Francis has warned of the dangers of the ‘culture of indifference’ many times in his papacy. The Synod not only reminds us that we must walk together within the Church, but that the Church itself walks together with all creation. It is an opportunity for us to challenge the hyper-individualistic norm, and the materialism which can be so prevalent in us today.

In order to being our Synodal process, we must recognize the people around us, not only on our path, but on diverging paths as well. Our first step is like the Gospel reading today – we must cast out our nets far and wide into places we’ve maybe looked before. We should be reaching out to the places where we thought the search was exhausted, finding those who have been left behind. This Synod is an opportunity for *everyone* to participate, contribute, and have their voices heard. Over the coming weeks, the USMC Committee for the Synod will kick off it’s synodal process with a survey, which will lead to open forums for discussion, and the publication of a documents to the CCCB later in the year.

*Let us pray that the nets be cast far and wide!*

**SUNDAY’S READINGS**

- ISAIAH 6.1-2A, 3-8
- PSALM 138
- 1 CORINTHIANS 15.1-11
- LUKE 5.1-11

**NEXT WEEKEND: BAKE SALE**

**After all Masses February 12 & 13**

Cookies! Muffins! Brownies! Volunteers from the St. Basil's Outreach Ministries will be selling a selection of freshly baked goods after Mass. The suggested donation of \$5-\$10/pack will benefit the St. Basil's Out of the Cold, Miller Group, and Community Lunch.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the St. Basil's Parish Outreach Ministries.

**HOW DO WE WALK TOGETHER AS CHURCH?**

**Wednesday February 16, 11am-12pm**

More information: <https://bit.ly/32BySlm>

*What is synodality, and why does it matter to ordinary Catholics today?*

The Second Vatican Council (1962–65) shone a light on the idea of all the baptized – the whole People of God – walking, working and discerning together to further their mission as Christians. More recently, Pope Francis has brought the Church’s teaching in this area into sharper focus, calling synodality “an essential dimension of the Church.”

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis’ call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church.

National Catholic Reporter correspondent Christopher White will serve as a moderator & interviewer for this conversation.

Registration is required for this online Zoom Webinar.

**WALKING TOGETHER: A PRIMER ON THE NEW SYNODALITY**

**New Book Available from Novalis Publishing**

Lay theologian and past synod participant Moira McQueen has much wisdom to share. Her book will help Catholics – lay and ordained – prepare and steer competently through the upcoming diocesan and regional synods around the world.

Softcover or e-books can be purchased online at [www.novalis.ca](http://www.novalis.ca).

## WELCOME FR. GORDON RIXON, SJ

Please extend a warm welcome to Fr. Gordon Rixon, SJ! Fr. Rixon will be celebrating the 12:10pm Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, as well as a few Masses on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

A former dean of Regis College, Fr. Rixon joined Regis faculty in 1996 after working on the program staff at the Jesuit Center for Social Faith and Justice in Toronto and serving as the Executive Director of Camp Ekon, a Jesuit sponsored youth leadership program in Muskoka, Ontario. He has been a Senior Resident at Massey College at the University of Toronto and a Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. He served on the Board of Directors of Covenant House, Toronto from 2001 to 2015 and represented the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Churches' Council on Theological Education.

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday February 13, 2:30pm

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Information: <https://archtoronto.org/marriage>

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Celebration of Marriage Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to attend (for a total of a group of 3).

The celebration of Marriage Sunday is also being live-streamed via the Cathedral website, beginning at 2:15pm.

## UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:

Next weekend: BUILDING FUND



## MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> – 13<sup>TH</sup>

### SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00am Helena Andrusyszyn (✠)

10:30am *Pro Populo*

12:00pm Theresa Rashotte (✠)

4:30pm

### MONDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Georgine Fauille (✠)

### TUESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Esther Terry (✠), Frances Dittrich (liv)

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am

12:10pm Mary Le Noir Kierans (✠)

### THURSDAY ST. SCHOLASTICA

7:30am

12:10pm Katie McGloin (✠), Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✠,✠)

### FRIDAY

7:30am Marie Bernice Casey (✠)

12:10pm George Farahat (✠)

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Yau Lee Kwok and Family (✠)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

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